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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of

Docket No: Q61191

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Appln. No.: 09/801,695

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 3297

Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

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For: "FUNDAMENTAL-TRANSVERSE-MODE INDEX-GUIDED SEMICONDUCTOR
LASER DEVICE HAVING UPPER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE LAYER THINNER THAN
LOWER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE LAYER"

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

FUNDAMENTAL-TRANSVERSE-MODE INDEX-GUIDED SEMICONDUCTOR
LASER DEVICE HAVING UPPER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE LAYER THINNER THAN
LOWER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE LAYER